GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION FROM GORAKHPUR TO GONDA
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to convert meter gauge to broad gauge from Gorakhpur to Gonda in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. On Gonda-Gorakhpur, Anandnagar-Nautanwa gauge conversion project, most of the work on Gorakhpur-Anandnagar-Nautanwa (81.28 km) section has been completed. The converted route will be commissioned after completion of residual works and inspection of Commissioner of Railway Safety. On the balance portion of Anandnagar-Gonda section (178.89 km), earthwork, bridgework etc. have been taken up.